

MRS. SCOTT'S FOES PLAN A CAMPAIGN

Declaration of Principles Issued by Conservatives.

BOARD OF MANAGERS IGNORED

Charge Made That Governing Body of D. A. R. is Not Permitted Full Power, Owing to Manipulation on Part of Administration Leaders. Committee Appointments Cited.

Determined to correct several so-called evils in the administration of the organization, the conservative element of the D. A. R. last night issued a declaration of principles embodying a portion of the platform upon which it will wage a parliamentary campaign at Continental Hall this week.

Despite the assertion of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general, that this year's session would be harmonious, the statement made public last night forebodes trouble. The daughters who supported Mrs. Scott last year mean to make the meetings of the nineteenth annual congress interesting by compelling the president general to rearrange the personnel of committees so they will conform to the constitution.

According to the declaration of principles, the responsibility of the board of managers is nullified by the president general, inasmuch as she has appointed committees the membership of which constitute a majority not on the board of managers.

"The general committees, which were in the old days brought to the board for confirmation, are now composed of members whose names are not known until the printed lists are given out," said a prominent daughter last night. "The present administration has ignored this and certain other old principles of the society. Of all the committees, comprising 533 appointments, 501 are not members of the board of managers. In the finance committee, for instance, a majority of six is against the board. Under such conditions, how can the board carry out the rulings of the congress?"

Manipulation Charged.
"By this manipulation of the administration leaders, many daughters who were defeated for office at the last convention have been given positions on committees. Out of fourteen important committees nine of the chairmen are not chosen from the board, and therefore cannot report to the board, whose business it is, as laid down by the constitution, to keep in touch with all the work of the organization."

"And yet in season and out of season we have been urged to commend the president general for her work during her administration. This classification of committee members is one of the reasons a large number who have been working for years for the good of the order do not feel inclined to be placed in the same category with those who are not ready to stand by the constitution and the charter of our order."

The official declaration of the conservatives is, in part, as follows:
"The question having arisen in the organization of the D. A. R. of sustaining the president general in all and every act of her administration, it is well and only just to those who differ in opinion on this question that a fair and truthful statement be made from their point of view."

Will Be Tried in Court.
"As regards the power of the president general to dismiss a clerk not of her appointment, we will not discuss that matter for the present, because that question will probably be settled outside the organization. It is imperative, though, that attention be called to the committee list of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for 1899-1900. No question can fall to see that the resolution seeking to nullify the power of the board of managers, introduced five years ago and overwhelmingly voted down, has been adroitly carried out in detail by the present administration."

"Taking the four committees which the constitution gives into the president general's hands to appoint—namely, finance, auditing, printing, and Revolutionary relics—we find them constituted of a majority not on the board."

"A comparison of some of the other committees follows: Of the committee on preservation of historic spots, numbering thirty-one, neither the chairman nor one of the members is on the board; not a member of the committee on decoration of the flag, with thirty-four members, is a member of the board; of the fifty members of the committee on child labor not one is a member of the board; on the committee on Children of the Republic not one of the eighty-four members has been chosen from the board of managers."

TRIALS of the NEEDLES
WHAT A LOT OF RUBBER STAMPS ARE THERE IN A PUNNY THING! THERE IS NOT A PUNNY THING IN THEM!
WHY EVERYBODY ELSE SEEMS TO ENJOY THEM YOU DON'T? FEELING WELL, TAKE A PAW PAW PILL TO NIGHT!
HAI! HAI! THESE CARTOONS ARE CERTAINLY FUNNY! THE PILL THAT WILL MAKE THEM MUST ALWAYS BE IN A GOOD HUMOR. WONDER IF THEY TAKE PAW PAW PILL!
THERE IS NO PILL THAT WILL
NEXT DAY
RESOLVED THAT WHEN A MAN'S STOMACH OR LIVER ARE OUT OF ORDER HE CAN SEE FINE IN ANYTHING. MUMFORD'S PAW PAW PILL! ANY PILL'S KEEP YOUR RIGHTS

The Buffalo City Chapter has presented to the New York State to be placed over the mantelpiece.

The Massachusetts song is set to the tune of "Swanee River." To 20 delegates from that State will sing either before or after the reading of the Massachusetts State regent's report.

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Mrs. C. D. North, State regent of Vermont, is at the New Willard. Another interesting member of the Vermont delegation is Mrs. John H. Arms, regent of the William French Chapter, of Bellows Falls, Vt. The Vermont State meeting will be held in the sitting room of the New Willard to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The decoration committee provided flowers for the stage during the congress, and decorated the hall in American flags and palms. This committee

TO-DAY'S D. A. R. PROGRAMME.

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.
Congress called to order by the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.
Scripture reading by the chaplain general, Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble.
Music: "The Liberty Bell"—Sousa.
Address of welcome by the president general.
Music: "Illinois"—Sung by Mrs. Noble Newport Potts.
Music: "Star Spangled Banner."
Greeting by the President of the United States, Hon. William Howard Taft.

Music: "Ohio"—Sung by Mrs. Herbert Gray Ashbrook.
Presentation of chair to the President of the United States by Mrs. William Libbey, State regent, New Jersey.
Brief responses to the president general: Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, Mrs. John R. Walker, Mrs. Sarah B. C. Morgan, and Mrs. John D. Swift.
Music: "The Stars and Stripes Forever"—Sousa.
Address: Mr. John Barrett, Director of the International Bureau of the American Revolution.
Address: Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, president general Sons of the American Revolution.
Address: Hon. Thomas Nelson Page.
Recess.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.
Report of credential committee—Mrs. Miranda Barney Tulloch, chairman.
Roll call.
Report of programme committee—Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison, chairman.
EVENING.
State and committee meetings.

managers; out of the twenty members of the committee on legislation in Congress, neither the chairman nor one of the committee has been taken from the board.

"The conservation committee is in no sense doing work along the lines of this organization. Its chairman and 119 out of 124 members do not belong to the board. A careful survey of the committee list will show that out of the twenty committees not one has a majority of members of the board."

Coupled with this statement is the assertion of the so-called insurgents that a resolution framed to rectify the discrepancy in committee appointment will be presented early in the convention. They insist that efforts on the part of the administration supporters to block their legislative programme will be counterproductive.

D. A. R. NOTES.

All of the "Storytellers" are wearing tiny daisy pins made of gold and white.

The delegation from Pennsylvania is one of the largest of the Eastern States. Its voting strength is eighty-four, besides at least seventy-five alternates. This delegation represents fifty-seven chapters. Mrs. Samuel Ammon, of Pittsburgh, is chairman of the national patriotic education committee, while Mrs. Chapman, of Germantown, Pa., is the State chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Meum, of New Jersey, former State regent, is a candidate for president general from New Jersey.

Mrs. Benning, of Georgia, who is a candidate for vice president general from that State, is one of the most popular of the Southern Daughters.

One of the most important committees of the congress is the credential body. This committee must look over each delegate's credentials and see that she gets the proper badge. The chairman is Mrs. Miranda R. Tulloch and the vice chairman, Mrs. Lyman B. Sweetser. Other members are Mrs. William D. Hoover, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Miss Mary R. Wilcox, Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. William C. Barnes, Mrs. Henry V. Boynton, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Cora Bacon-Foster, Mrs. Wallace Hanger, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Thomas H. Johnston, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Muesey, and Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins.

Mrs. Etling, the regent of the Troughnigh Chapter, of Courtland, N. Y., who is the business woman of the society, conducts a large manufacturing business in her city.

Among the members of the D. A. R. from New York State who are much interested in the Federation Club, a work in New York, are Mrs. William Cummings Story, Miss Mary G. Hay, Mrs. John F. Yawger, Miss Florence Guernsey, and Mrs. Frank P. Dow.

The Indiana delegation consists of many of the most prominent women in the society, among whom are Mrs. John L. Dwindle, State regent; Mrs. William C. Ball, State vice regent; Mrs. R. O. Hawkins, regent of the Caroline Scott Chapter, of Indianapolis; Mrs. J. W. Lovett, of Anderson; Miss Julia Landers, Miss Stein, and Mrs. Reisenberg, of Indianapolis.

Miss Martha Jane Prescott is the regent of the chapter named after her distinguished ancestor of the Revolutionary War, the Benjamin Prescott Chapter, of Fredonia, N. Y.

Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, former vice president general from Pennsylvania, will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and Mrs. Donald McLean.

Among Mrs. Patton's other guests will be Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, sister of Mrs. Scott, and former president general of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Theodore Bates, vice president general from Massachusetts; Mrs. Allen P. Perley, State regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Wallace Delefield, vice president general from Missouri; Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Tennessee; Mrs. Gatchell, regent of the Philadelphia Chapter, and Miss Alice Dill, sister of Mrs. Patton.

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DECAY WHEN LOVE WEAKENS

Before Officers and Members of Society, Pastor of New York Avenue Church Declares Worship for Country is Original Ultimate Principle and Christian Virtue.

Headed by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the president general, and other officers, members of the D. A. R. attended the patriotic musical services held in their honor at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church last evening.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor, preached on the characteristics of Queen Esther. He said, in part:

"One of her characteristics was her personality, that elusive, strong element which is the power that nothing else can equal. Part of it, undoubtedly, was her Oriental beauty.

Physical beauty is both charm and power. It is the wise man's boudoir and the fool's furnace. Another inch to Cleopatra's nose would have changed the map of the world. But to this and many native gifts was added the beauty of holiness. Goodness brightens virtue. Spiritual graces become the garments of praise. An infidel man can be endured; a godless woman is abhorrent.

Purpose Another Beam.

"Purpose is another beam from this star. The name of God is not in all this book, but the fact of God is in every sentence. On the stream of time nothing flows; everything is impelled. The decree of God gathers up everything in its wonderful and revolutionary purpose—the lechery of Xerxes, the courage of Vashti, the beauty of Esther, the strut of Haman, the piety of Mordecai—that redemption may be wrought for the scattered remnants of captive Israel.

"The divine decree gives human definiteness and persistence. Most of us lose through not knowing exactly what we want. The name of God must be rewritten into our study of history, our legislation and political life. It is the only interpretation, the only analysis, the only power.

Original Ultimate Principle.

"Patriotism is another beam from this star. She could not endure the destruction of her people. Blood tells. The most pious Jew is he who most loves Jerusalem. Patriotism is an original ultimate principle. It is a Christian virtue. When love of country weakens, men decay. It develops the soul, uplifts the individual life, and protects society. All honor to the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who devote such choice energies through the years to the preservation of hallowed memories, the inspiration of the generation, and the sacredness of the flag by word and literature and law, keeping alive the love of country, the glory of history, and the hope of the coming years.

"We invoke the larger culture of that old-time patriotism which, enshrining in the hearts of the people the Word of God and in the lives of the people the word of God, shall insure better than navies or treasuries or territories the power and prosperity of the republic."

LACKAWANNA MEN CANCEL BIG STRIKE

Road Officials to Abide by Central's Arbitration.

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—After the strike order calling on employees of the D. L. & W. to go on at midnight had been issued here by the federated board of engineers, conductors, and trainmen, General Manager Thomas E. Clark, of the Lackawanna, sent for the members of the board, and after a conference which lasted an hour agreed to abide by the result of the New York Central arbitration, and messages were at once sent to every point on the road canceling the strike order.

The settlement of the difficulty came suddenly. Early this morning a preliminary statement was issued by the federated board, consisting of M. W. Cadle, assistant chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; C. A. Wilson, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. This statement was for the purpose of preparing the men affected for the strike order that was to follow. Late this afternoon the federated board conveyed to General Manager Clarke the ultimatum that if the company did not agree before 8 o'clock this evening to accept the award of the New York Central arbitration a strike call would be issued to take effect at 11:45 o'clock. The settlement followed.

Railroads Pooled on Strike.
Wilkesbarre, April 17.—A strike poll of the engineers, firemen, and telegraphers of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad was completed to-day, but the result will not be known for a day or two. The general impression among railroaders in this section is that the vote will be in favor of a strike, as the men are opposed to accepting the offer made by the company officials as a compromise.

BANDIT SUSPECTS HELD.
San Francisco, April 17.—About midnight, near Benicia, eastbound train Overland No. 19 was held up by three masked men. One covered the engineer and fireman while the other two made the mail clerks throw out the registered pouches. Then with their loot they ran the engine to Sprig. On the shore of Suisun Bay they entered a steam launch and were at once lost in the darkness. Within half an hour the alarm was given, and a sheriff posse was scouring the bay and shore. Late this afternoon two suspects who are believed to be robbers were captured at Suisun. The contents of the mail pouches were not recovered.

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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Branch of Holy Name Society Is Organized.

ST. MARY'S MISSION CLOSES

Two Weeks of Session Concluded with Addresses by Rev. Father Waters, Rev. Father Handley, and Others—Civic Improvement League Meets This Evening for Business.

F. Clinton Knight, 635 King street, Alexandria, Va., is authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 30 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, 635 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., April 17.—The closing of the mission at St. Mary's Catholic Church, after two weeks' progress, was marked by the organization this afternoon of a branch of the Holy Name Society, with a membership of about 30.

Rev. Father Waters, a State missionary, made a brief address, outlining the objects of the society. After the address the rolls were signed. The organization has branches in practically every city in the United States.

On Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, the members will assemble at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, and elect officers and make arrangements for a time and place for holding meetings.

After this ceremony there was an open meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 430, Knights of Columbus, at St. Mary's Hall, at which time addresses were made by Rev. Father Handley, who was the principal speaker, Rev. Father Waters, and Rev. Father Cutler. The meeting was presided over by Grand Knight E. A. Gorman. A business meeting was held and arrangements completed for a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Father Handley, April 24, in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. The lecture will be public.

The mission at St. Mary's Catholic Church came to a close to-night. An address was made by Rev. Father Handley, who took for his theme, "Why I became a Catholic." Notwithstanding the weather, the church was filled. At the conclusion of the services the papal benediction was given.

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SMOKES CIGAR 85 MINUTES.

Clubman Wins Prize of Metal Stein in Slow Race with Twenty-Five.

Ithaca, April 17.—As a result of a wager made at the Town and Gown Club a contest was held to see who could smoke a cigar longest without letting it go out.

About twenty-five professors and professional men took part in the contest. It was said. All were provided with the same sized cigars, and at the stroke of a bell they were lighted. The men then lounged about at their ease, endeavoring to smoke as little as possible.

At the end of fifty minutes most of the cigars were either out or their smokers had retired from the contest, but Prof. Theo. Monroe, Prof. C. L. Durham, Dean Frank Irvin, and Dr. H. L. Andrews were still smoking.

At the end of seventy minutes Prof. Irvin retired from the contest, and at eighty minutes Prof. Durham very suddenly disappeared. Prof. Monroe, with a smile on his face and with the aid of a toothpick, smoked his cigar eighty-five minutes and was declared the winner. He was awarded the prize, a metal stein.

VESSEL IN FLIGHT FROM CHINA SUNK

Missionaries Reported Lost. Turmoil in Changsha.

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